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**Tax Sailing Races for the Garrison Cup.** will be sailed on the 4th, 6th and 8th of February. The course will be No. 16 for each race. The race on 4th February will start as usual; those on 6th and 8th at 12 noon, (flag 11.45 a.m., first gun 11.55 a.m., time limit 5.30 p.m. each day). The handicaps are as follows:—*Payne* allows *Dart* and *Stella*, 1 min.; *Peel*, 1 min.; *Corn* and *Ladybird*, 3 min.; *Peel*, 6 min.; *Stella*, 8 min.; *Charmian*, 10 min.; *Mary Ann*, 20 min. First Prize, value, \$36.50; Second Prize, value, \$28.50. The last prize will be taken by the boat gaining the greatest number of marks in the 3 races. The 2nd prize will go to the boat, in the opposite class to the winner of the first prize, which gains the greatest number of marks in her own class. Thus:—If a 1st class boat win the 1st prize, the winner of the 2nd prize will be determined by giving the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class boats in each race 10, 4, and 1 marks respectively; the winner of the highest aggregate of marks so computed taking the prize. The 1st class boats will sail the 3rd class race of the 26th November 1893 on the 25th February 1894, the sailing committee having decided that this race must be resailed. There will be no 2nd class race on that day.

#### THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

**ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.** The annual prize distribution at the Diocesan School took place to-day, under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor. A large number of friends and supporters of the institution were present. Before the ceremony of presenting the prizes took place a number of the boys gave a musical performance in the very creditable style.

The Headmaster, Mr. Geo. Piercy, jun., read his Report for 1893 as follows:—During my absence on furlough from 5th March to 15th December the Assistant Masters, Messrs Lee and Cooke, carried on the school work with such success and success as to be very satisfactory results, as shown by both the Inspector's examination and open public examinations in competition with boys from other schools in Hongkong and England.

In July, 11 boys entered for the Oxford Local Examinations, 3 Seniors, 8 Juniors. All passed except one Senior and one Junior. Seven distinctions were gained by Hongkong boys, viz., H. Hastings was 34th in Religious Knowledge, and 38th in English of all the Senior candidates in England. Amongst the Juniors, in Religious Knowledge, E. L. Lapsley was 16th, in English he was 25th, H. Dierckx 119th, W. Wanderluch 145th.

At the last Bellio's Medal and Prize examination at Christies, F. Lapsley gained the 2nd place, J. Gubbins 3rd, S. Elphinstone 5th.

In December, H. M. Inspector of Schools examined 71 boys; 66 passed, or nearly 93 per cent. In English History, Writing, Arithmetic, and Science, 100 per cent. beyond the Junior Oxford stage. A handsome bonus might be promised to scholars who passed in Honours the Senior Oxford or Cambridge, say \$100 for 3rd Class Honours, \$200 for 2nd Class, \$300 for 1st Class, or for the London University Matriculation. Not many candidates are likely to arise at once, for since the Local Examinations were introduced here eight years ago, only one Hongkong candidate has gained Honours, and that was in the Junior examination, viz., F. Lapsley, 3rd Class Honours, in Junior Cambridge in 1883.

More than a dozen boys have left during the year to take situations in banks, professional and mercantile offices and docks. Something might be done by the Government or the Trustees of the Bellio's Medal to encourage youth who have left school to employ their evenings profitably by studying any subjects that may be useful to them in their daily work, e.g. shorthand, book-keeping, English composition, French, German, Chinese written language, &c.

The South Kensington Science and Art examinations are mainly for students in Breeding Glasses, and might be introduced here with great advantage to the Colony.

As in previous years the good health of the boys has been promoted by careful attention to physical education, including swimming, rowing, drilling, athletic sports, cricket, football, &c.

Rev. R. F. Cobbold, M.A., reports:—Having examined the School in Holy Scripture, I am pleased to be able to report that there is evidence of careful and thorough teaching, and that the work done is of a uniformly satisfactory character. There is a distinct improvement in the quality of answering questions. Forms VI, V, II & I

are best, and in every case there is a fair number of boys obtaining over 70 per cent. of the possible number of marks. The youngest boys are evidently doing well. I recommend for prizes the following boys; the number after each name denotes the percentage of the possible maximum:—

Lapsley 88, Mackie 81, Ford 97, Harris 77, Hopkin 90, Begley 37.

We offer our best thanks to Sir F. Clarke, R.T. Hon. E. R. Bellio, C.M.G., Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Messrs B. Gillies, H. Tung, J. D. Humphreys, T. Jackson, A. Mackie, W. Quinlan, G. Sharp, for kindly contributing the prizes.

After presenting the prizes, His Excellency said:—Ladies and gentlemen, I see the next item on the programme is 'His Excellency the Governor's Speech.' I am much obliged indeed to the committee of this school for asking me again to distribute the prizes. The distribution of prizes is a very pleasant task, but the after proceedings are not so pleasant in so far as I am concerned. It involves a speech which is liable to be very severely criticised. We have heard the report of Mr. Piercy which certainly has the advantage of brevity—and, on the whole, I think it may be regarded as a very satisfactory report, although not entirely satisfactory. I am sure there is a falling-off in the grand-in-aid, of I think he said, 5 per cent., which Mr. Piercy attributes to the absence of one or two masters. I thought it advisable to write to the Inspector of Schools upon this point, and I have a letter in my hand from him. I notice that in the fourth form sixteen boys were examined and five failed; and in the opinion of the Inspector of Schools this failure was owing to a considerable amount of overpressure. He says that this overpressure has revealed itself by causing a lamentable breakdown. I don't know whether the failure is entitled to such a severe epithet as that on the fourth form boys. He goes on to say that an unreasonable number of subjects have been taught in this class, the majority of the boys having been not to work at Algebra, Euclid, Animal Physiology and Physical Geography. Now, ladies and gentlemen, this is a time when there is a great deal of overpressure. As I said at Queen's College yesterday, I do not pretend to be an educationist, except in so far as the dissemination of useful knowledge is concerned; and in the schools in which secondary education is taught there is always a risk of overpressure. So far as the Government is concerned, I think the main point we have to provide for is elementary education. Personally I prefer (as I also said yesterday) the teaching of English, in all its branches to subjects like, say, Euclid and Animal Physiology. As I said, I don't suppose that educationists will agree with me on this point. It is no part of my duty to criticise the curriculum in this or any other school, and that the teaching has had most excellent results is seen from the Oxford University local examinations which took place the other day, in which nine out of eleven boys passed, and several boys with distinction. I am glad to say, in English. But, as I said, I think there is a great deal of over-pressure to-day. With a view to general culture I suppose boys are expected to know more, or at least to attempt to learn more than the most distinguished men of ancient times. Increased calls are made on the memory, and the power of the memory are not, so far as I know, increased. I should like to take as an example with a view to compare the education of to-day with that of olden times.

An ancient Greek—an eloquent speaker and able writer, a man who shone in intellectual society—Alcibiades. Many of you gentlemen will know that when Socrates was asked the definite question as to the education of Alcibiades his answer was: 'Thou hast learned thy letters and to play upon the flute; as thou didst not care to play upon this flute; that is all thou hast learned, unless something has escaped me.' If that is proper learning, an English education is no more than we are teaching boys in our primary schools. But you must recollect that this great Greek, who was a great figure in intellectual history, lived in an age different from ours. He had no past behind him; the present by which he was surrounded was very much more important than any past of which there was knowledge. With reference to Dr. Eitel's letter I should further say that he speaks about the unreasonable number of subjects given to the 4th class boys, and I think I may fairly state that where our forefathers learned one subject we have to learn or attempt to learn six. That is owing to overpressure. There are competitive examinations in all parts of the civilised world, and I think you boys will find in after-life that you will have to make a selection from some of the studies which you have followed here, and you will have to confine yourselves to one or two subjects. I agree with Mr. Piercy that it would be advisable to have an evening class if possible in some suitable room in which you can devote yourselves to some particular subject instead of those six or eight which you are studying here now.

Mr. Piercy explained that the curriculum last year was the same as it had been for several years and that there had been no addition to the work. This was the first time that anything had been said about the matter, but, after all, he thought 35 per cent. was not so bad. He thought that there were too many special subjects for the 4th class, and Dr. Eitel had arranged now that only two special subjects should be taken in that class.

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#### FOOTBALL.

**THE NAVY & THE OLIV.**

A correspondent, who evidently thinks full justice has not yet been done to the recent football match between the Navy and the Oliv fifteen, sends us the following account:—

In their encounter with the Navy this year, the Oliv has been singularly unfortunate, or we must take it for a fact that the Navy is in the ascendant this season. Since the *Imperieuse* commenced in 1891, Hongkong has been beaten time after time in football, under both rules; and this year, the *Imperieuse* won the 'Stoker' game, the Oliv. 'The same week the Navy was defeated with a well-merited win at Shikau, and last Wednesday their undoubted grasp of the Club at Rugby, though the score of 29 points to 5 hardly shows their superiority. With Taylor to kick their goals their score would undoubtedly have been heavier.

Atkinson won the toss, and at 4.45 the Navy kicked off against the wind. The Club, for the time, pressed, their forwards showing to advantage in the tight scrums and more than holding the Navy all through the game. But in the loose, they were quite at sea, and the Navy scored their first point (Lloyd Thomas) through some loose forward play. Balo by a really good run gained the next try, but it was not improved on. Oliver was the next to score a good run, and a pass by Bothby, the former easily outpacing the Club backs. Shortly after, the same player scored again simply by outpacing his opponents. And at half-time the Navy were leading by 1 goal and 3 tries.

In the second half, the Navy added three more tries, none more being credited to Oliver and Hale, while Gay gained the third. Just at the finish Murray obtained a clear run, and dodging the Club gained the Oliv their only point from which a goal resulted.

The Club forwards were very good, Markham and Sanders being about the best; and Murray, at three-quarter back, might have done better if he had been supported in any way. The Navy showed their great superiority at three-quarter back, Bothby at centre dodging excellently, and he put in a tremendous lot of work, while Oliver made good use of his pace. Gay, Lloyd Thomas, and Hughes were the pick of the forwards.

**FOOTBALL NOTES.**

The pavilions are said to be particularly busy just now. Two new ones are to be opened immediately on Nantau. The natives believe that there will be a heavy fall of snow before their New Year. According to present appearances their forecast is bold.

The following is the list of sportsmen who are to be sent to the 5th instant as per consignment return:—

For London, Per a. *Telemaque*, 100,323 lbs.

For Hongkong, Per a. *Telemaque*, 406,820 lbs.

The annual notes regarding the closing of the public offices in the city during the New Year holidays has been posted. The holiday is to commence on Saturday next and continue for a month after the Chinese New Year's day.

The long drought has had no good effect and that is stirring up the authorities in the city to look to the water supply. They are opening up a shaft which is to connect with the river. Some 500 Hunan soldiers are at work on it for which they are paid 50 cash a day. Their river line being found there is a large migration of natives is now going on to Singapore for the special purpose of working on the railways. We hear of 500 having already left. An allowance of 80 per man is made to provide a kit.

There is a report that the Chinese have prohibited the free printing and selling of Chinese Calendars on account of the frequency of mistakes that appear in them. They reserve to themselves the right to print and publish them, and a Mandarin has been appointed to superintend their sale.

Several of the Mandarins have issued proclamations intimating that they had learned that more than one of the late failures amongst the banks came about through conspiracy to wreck them, and they want the people to be on their guard against such a trick in the future will be immediately headed.

After an absence of rain, beyond a passing shower, for 125 days, wet weather has set in much to the relief of the farmers and gardeners. There is general rejoicing in the city, the change, where the wells had all run dry, and much sickness existed which is in now hoped will disappear.

The sub-magistrate of the Longchun district having been transferred to some other post, the place has also been taken over by the Provincial Treasurer to be allowed to erect a temple in his honour and place his name in it. The required permission has been given. It will be seen that this sub-magistrate was very highly esteemed in the locality.

We hear that the Provincial Treasurer has included in a remittance to Peking for the famine relief fund, the allowance usually sent by the Government to the *chuyens*, the allowance being 20 taels each to meet their travelling expenses to the capital, and the *chuyens* leaving this has petitioned the Viceroy begging that their right of the allowance may be reserved.

The residence of a wealthy Chinaman situated near the river bank at Kiang-poo was plundered by a gang of 30 men a few days ago, and money and valuables of considerable amount were carried away. Arriving and going away in a boat they were thought to be pirates. The master of the house being away and only women and children left in the house no resistance was made. No personal harm was done to the inmates.

Following the failure of so many of the smaller native banks there is a general wave of confidence in all bank notes, and children left in the house no resistance was made. No personal harm was done to the inmates.

To such an extent have notes been exchanged for silver that the absorption of Mexicans lately has been quite important, and children left in the house no resistance was made. No personal harm was done to the inmates.

It is an open secret that Otto's secretaries have distressed the Emperor very much indeed and induced him to punish the Archduke.

**ANOTHER PRINCELY CRANE.**

Berlin, December 29.—The *Odeon* Zeitung prints a letter from Poth stating that the rumor that Archduke Otto had been killed by the Austrian troops, had been a hoax, and that the Archduke was in good health.

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#### GENERAL BOBS.

The following is Mr. Rudyard Kipling's poem on Lord Roberts, which appeared in the *Pail Mail* Magazine:—

There's a little red-faced man,  
Which is Bob.  
Rides the tallest tree 'e can—  
Our Bob.  
If it blows or kicks or rears,  
'E can sit for twenty years,  
With a smile round both 'is ears—  
Can't ye see, Bob?

Then 'ere's to Bob Bahadur—Little Bob,  
Bobs, Bobs!  
Our paces Kaudahder—Fightin' Bob,  
Bobs, Bobs!  
The Book of Aggy Chai,  
'E's the man that done us well,  
An' we'll follow him to 'ell—  
Want ye, Bob?

If a snake's slipped a trace,<  
'E's on Bob



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Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Johnson & Co.	Holhow, &c.	
or	Hongay	To-morrow
Johnson & Co.	Yokohama	K'loa 1
	Saigon	To-day
	Swatow, &c.	28th inst
	San Francisco	1st prox
	Samarang	To-morrow
	Yokohama	To-morrow
Johnson & Co.	Singapore	To-day
	Shanghai	To-day

Haiphong	To-day
Shanghai	To-morrow
Wuhu	To-morrow
Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
Calcutta	30th inst.
Shanghai	To-day
Wuhu	To-day
Holhow, &c.	To-morrow
Kobe	To-morrow
Swatow, &c.	To-day

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tain, George A. Callaghan	Hongkong
and, Scott Rogers	Singapore
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ut, Wilnot H. Rawkes	Batavia
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Stocks	No. of Shares.	Par.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai B. & S. Cor.	80,000	\$	125	all 100% prem., sellers
New York	89,875	10	1 1/2	nom
Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Ltd.	1,250	12	1 1/2	nom

N.E. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. MINING.	1,200	\$	100	all	\$82, sellers
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd. Pangolin Mining Co., Ltd. Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	45,000 80,000 8,000	\$ \$ Fcs.	5 4 Fr.500	all all all	\$5, 75 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> \$7.75, sales and sellers \$7.75, sales and sellers
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Saut Aasi. Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Société Française des Houillères de Tourane	15,000 8,000 3,000	Fcs. £ Fcs.	10 1 500	all 1 13/10 all	\$15 \$75, buyers \$6.60, buyers nom.
PLANTING, ETC.					
China-Borneo Company, Ltd. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.	7,50 6,000	\$ \$	100 50	all all	\$14, buyers \$3, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.					
Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited. Hongsong Hotel Company, Lt.	4,000 6,000	\$ \$	50 50	5 all	\$12, 5 nom., sales
DEPARTMENTAL.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Dakin, Crumackant & Co., Ltd.	30,00 50,000	\$ \$	10 5	a a	\$10, sales and sellers \$14, buyers
LIGHTING.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited. Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	7,012 30,000	£ \$	12 10	all all	\$110, buyers \$4.10, buyers
RUBBER AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. Hongkong Rieck & Company, Ltd.	20,000 4,000	\$ \$	50 15	all 12.50	\$5.50, buyers \$44, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. H.K. Ice and Cold Storage, Limited H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,200 6,000 5,000 5,000 3,000 5,000	\$ \$ £ £ £ £	10 25 50 50 50 50	all 20 all all all all	\$4 \$13, buyers \$50, sellers \$73, sales \$214, sales and buyers \$100, sellers
* Founder's shares					
BOARD.					
Chinese Imperial 1886	Fls. 787,200		Tls. 250	7 % p. annu.	13 % prem., buyers
DEBENTURES.					
Hongkong Hotel Mort- gage Debentures, 1889	\$ 400,000.	\$	\$300	6, p. ann.	\$500

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Passenger Name	Rank	Cabin	Flag and Rig	Time	Date of Arrival	Assignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
<b>Steamers</b>								
Activ	3	c Hygon	Dan. str.	355	Jan. 29	Chinese	Holbow, &c.	
Amigo	3	c Bonduan	Ger. str.	771	Jan. 24	Wardle & Co.		
Andrey	3	c Thora	Brit. str.	1076	Jan. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Archibald	3	c Kowin	Brit. str.	1005	Jan. 21	Mulchers & Co.	Hongay	
Bataan	3	c Bergh	Dutch str.	1457	July 19	Lauts & Wegerer	Yokohama	To-morr.
Benlarik	5	k Boutellier	Brit. str.	1454	Jan. 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	K'loon 1
Byrd	3	c Breake	Norw. str.	771	Jan. 21	Wardle & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Chow Fei	3	c Phillips	Brit. str.	1037	Jan. 24	Yun Fat Hong	Swatow, &c.	28th inst.
Cromarty	3	c Duncan	Brit. str.	1854	Jan. 25	P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	1st prox.
Duphe	5	c Voss	Ger. str.	1291	Jan. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-morr.
Duteros	3	c Dinso	Ger. str.	1197	Dec. 23	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Fushuo	3	c Lunt	Chi. str.	1524	Jan. 24	C. M. S. N. Co.	Singapore	To-day
Haitan	5	c Chodako	Fch. str.	758	Jan. 26	A. R. Marty	Shanghai	To-day
Hainang	3	c Warwick	Chi. str.	1069	Jan. 28	C. M. S. N. Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Kaifong	3	c Sutherland	Brit. str.	997	Jan. 26	Butterfield & Swire	Haiphong	To-day
Kong Beng	2	c Jackson	Brit. str.	862	Jan. 23	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	To-day
Kwaiyang	3	c Outerbridge	Brit. str.	1062	Jan. 25	Butterfield & Swire	Wuhu	To-day
Lighthouse	5	c Sparce	Brit. str.	2124	Jan. 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morr.
Lipscomb	5	c Feuermann	Ger. str.	1293	Jan. 24	Siemens & Co.	Calcutta	30th inst.
Monmouthshire	5	c Gudge	Ger. str.	1845	Jan. 26	D. Well, Carill & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Nansang	3	c Schulz	Ger. str.	850	Jan. 26	Siemens & Co.	Wuhu	To-day
Pilot Fish	3	c Stopani	Brit. tug.	60	Jan. 22	Wardle & Co.	Swatow &c.	
Propontis	4	c Coraelsen	Brit. str.	1849	Jan. 22	Siemens & Co.	Holbow, &c.	
Sotanyo Maru	3	c Jengsborg	Brit. str.	831	Jan. 18	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Kobe	To-morr.
Swakow	3	c Anderson	Ger. str.	830	Jan. 17	Mulchers & Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-day
Taiwan	3	c Hogg	Brit. str.	1505	Jan. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-day
Triumph	5	c Petersen	Ger. str.	974	Jan. 30	Edward Scheffins & Co.		
Tsinan	5	c Ramsay	Brit. str.	1749	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Wosung	5	k King	Brit. str.	1019	Jan. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Alfred Hawley	3	c Liolviya	Brit. bge.	412	Nov. 15	Order		
Altair	5	k Mathews	Brit. bge.	399	Jan. 22	Wardle & Co.		
Andelana	3	c Richards	Brit. sh.	2385	Jan. 7	Order		
Baisto	5	k Eggers	Ger. bge.	318	Oct. 14	Order		
Clara Jackson	3	c Richart	Brit. sch.	32	Dec. 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Coloma	3	c Noyes	Amer. bge.	815	Jan. 28	Chinese		
Elizabeth Ahrens	3	k Alve	Ger. bge.	409	Oct. 8	Minster		
Fernando	3	k Petersen	Norw. bge.	347	Jan. 23	Rae Moh Hong		
Geard C. Tobey	3	c Stanley	Amer. bge.	1390	Jan. 23	Order		
Imaso	3	c Olsen	Norw. bge.	877	Jan. 16	Master		
Leinforth	3	c Baker	Amer 4-m. sh.	2173	Jan. 26	Shewan & Co.		
Kitty	5	c Wilson	Brit. bge.	803	Dec. 3	Master		
Lothair	5	c Ostrang	Italian bge.	734	Nov. 30	Master		
Macmillan	5	c Guthrie	Brit. sh.	736	Dec. 13	Government		
Martha Dockhals	5	k Melnick	Norw. bge.	712	Jan. 11	Master		
Mount Wellington	5	k Ruse	Amer. bge.	1126	Jan. 6	Order		
Nam Shun Sing	3	c Luk Li Tong	Chi 3-m. sh.	368	Aug. 31	Yong Kee & Co.		
Otago	3	c Darborough	Brit. bge.	344	Jan. 23	Shewan & Co.		
Wm. Le Lacheur	3	k Thyala	Brit. bge.	673	Jan. 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where a	
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	2	3180	Captain George A. Callaghan	Hongkong	
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	—	Comd. Scott Rogers	Singapore	
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Shanghai	
Daphne	cruiser	1140	—	—	Commander MacArthur	Singapore	
Gigeria	surveying ship	740	—	—	Commander A. M. Field	Singapore	
Rest	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	353	3	340	Lieut.-Com. Renzelli	Shanghai	
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	495	4	460	Lieut.-Com. L. G. Tufnell	Shanghai	
Lappetouse*	whorewar battle ship	3400	10	10000	Captain J. M. McQuhae	Hongkong	
Leader	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Castle	Hongkong	
Lionet	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	1050	Commander Beartrott	Hongkong	
Mercury	cruiser 2nd class	7730	13	7200	Capt. Wilford H. Parkes	Hongkong	
Pallas	gunboat 1st class	2875	20	7500	Captain Angus MacLeod	Hongkong	
Peacock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut.-Commander Laxton	Singapore	
Pilgrimage	gunboat 1st class	753	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Phillips	Singapore	
Plow	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Hon. Lt. Gen. F. G. B. Addington	Kobe	
Purpoise	cruiser 3rd class	1770	3	3535	Captain Barr	Hongkong	
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Cotesworth	Canton	
Redpole	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. C. G. May	Singapore	
Spartan	cruiser 2nd class	4050	12	6090	Commander Kirby	Hongkong	
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	1010	—	—	—
Tweed	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	353	3	340	—	—	—
Victor Emanuel	roving ship	6157	14	—	Commandere Boyes	Hongkong	
Wivern	coast-defence ship, armourd	2700	4	1450	—	—	Hongkong

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 3, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

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